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> Docket No. 2005-210-E- Application of Duke Energy Corporation ("Duke") for RE: Authorization to Enter into a Business Combination Transaction with Cinergy Corporation.

MOTION for Clarification or Supplemental Order

Dear Mr. Terreni, and Ms. Boyd:

As you will recall, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") voted on Tuesday, November 1, 2005 to approve Duke's Application filed in the above referenced matter.

Questions have arisen concerning changes, ministerial, name or otherwise, as a result of the merger between Duke Energy Corporation and Cinergy Corp. These include, but are not limited to, Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity, signage, tariffs, designations on vehicles, contracts, customers' bills, and customer literature.

We believe that the approval of the Application referenced hereinabove under §58-27-1300 of the South Carolina Code (1976, as amended), implicitly allows appropriate (i) changes, ministerial, name or otherwise; (ii) assignments; (iii) amendments to comply and conform; (iv) amendments and conformance necessary pursuant to Article 9, Uniform Commercial Code; (v) assumptions; and (vi) delegations of duties, consistent with the merger approval. (This list is meant to be illustrative and not all inclusive)

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Accordingly, please consider this correspondence as Duke's Motion requesting clarification from this Commission, by way of a formal Commission decision at a weekly agenda session, wherein the Commission agrees with our understanding that the merger approval implicitly allows all necessary changes, ministerial, name or otherwise, resulting from the merger approval.

In the alternative, Duke requests that this correspondence to be treated as its Motion, for a Supplemental Order, explicitly allowing Duke to make necessary changes, as broadly as that term may be defined and as illustrated hereinabove, as a result of the merger between Duke Energy Corporation and Cinergy Corp, if the Commission finds that formal approval is required.

All parties of record, including Counsel for the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff are being served with copies of this Motion, as indicated by the enclosed Certificate of Service.

With kind regards, we are

Sincerely, A.M.

William F. Austin Richard L. Whitt

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Darla Stone, employee of Austin Lewis Rogers, P.A., hereby certify that I caused copies of Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corporation's Motion for Clarification or Supplemental Order to be mailed on this date, with sufficient postage attached to the individuals shown below, at the addresses shown below:

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This the **12**, day of November, 2005.

Austin Lewis and Rogers, P.A.

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